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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 659/1685 (13,404)
Serial No. 9/599,079	Filing Date June 19, 2000	Examiner Marie L. Reddick	Group Art Unit 1713
Inventor(s) James H. Wang et al.			
Title of Invention BLENDS OF POLY(VINYL ALCOHOL) AND POLY (ETHYLENE OXIDE) AND ARTICLES MADE THEREWITH			

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total	31	Minus	43	0
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	
x 42 =	
+ \$140 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
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x \$18 =	0
x \$84 =	
+ \$280 =	
Total add'l fee	\$ 0

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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2003. In view of the following amendments and remarks, please reconsider the subject application.